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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Anthony F. MENNINGER et al.
Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR ERROR
CHECKING IN A SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT LETTER
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

We refer to the information Disclosure Statement, SB08 Form and references filed on November 16, 2004.

In the aforementioned Information Disclosure Statement, the undersigned certified that "no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement."

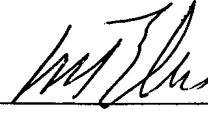
It has come to the attention of the undersigned that the Information Disclosure Statement dated November 16, 2004 was filed after the Office Action dated November 10, 2004 was received. Therefore, it was not timely filed. Henceforth, in accordance with 37

C.F.R. 1.97(e)(2) and 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c), please disregard the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 16, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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